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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 31

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DJIBOUTI INCIDENT --

NEITHER FRANCE NOR SOMALIA CONTACTED USUN AS OF LATE FEBRUARY 19 CONCERNING TIMING OF NEXT SC MEETING ON DJIBOUTI INCIDENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 639)

MIDDLE EAST --

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER TOLD AMB BENNETT HE WILL BE LEAVING FEBRUARY 22 TO VISIT JERUSALEM, AMMAN, DAMASCUS, CAIRO, MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON. HE PLANS TO TALK WITH ARAFAT IN DAMASCUS, AND THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL PARTIES TO THE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 643)

UN EXPERTS' MILITARY EXPENDITURES STUDY --

UN DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF DISCLOSED THAT SOVIETS WILL NOT NOMINATE AN EXPERT FOR UN MILITARY EXPENDITURES STUDY. UN CONFIRMED THAT US, UK, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA, PERU AND MEXICO NOMINATED EXPERTS, WHICH THE SECRETARIAT APPOINTED, AND FRG IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED. JAPAN ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 644)

ANGOLA AND THE UNITED NATIONS --

MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT MEMBER OF CHINESE DELEGATION, WHO WONDERED IF MPLA (ANGOLA) WOULD SEEK UN MEMBERSHIP SOON, THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY PRC WOULD RECOGNIZE MPLA GOVERNMENT UNTIL ALL SOVIET AND CUBAN FORCES HAVE LEFT ANGOLA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 637)

REACTIONS AT UN TO ANGOLAN DEVELOPMENTS --

SOBERED BY THE PROGRESSIVE COLLAPSE OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN ANGOLA AND THE DISINCLINATION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING TO HELP STEM THAT TIDE, MANY AFRICANS HERE ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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LETTING US KNOW THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT AND SUSPICION CONCERNING VALUE OF U.S. COMMITMENTS ELSEWHERE. UPPER VOLTAN PERMREP (AND AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON) YAGUIBOU COMMENTED "A COUNTRY MUST BE WARY WHEN THE U.S. IS BEHIND YOU. WHEN THE U.S. BACKS YOU, YOU LOSE." IRONICALLY, MHLAMBISO, OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA "LIBERATION MOVEMENT," REMARKED THAT THE U.S. LET DOWN THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND EXPOSED THEM TO THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM. NAMIBIAN CHIEF

KAPUUNO COMMENTED WINDHOEK CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE NOW WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE CIRCUMSPECT IN EFFORT TO AVOID PREMATURE INDEPENDENCE. KENYAN PERMREP MAINA OBSERVED THAT MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES WERE RELUCTANT TO REQUEST COVERT AID FROM THE U.S. FOR ANGOLAN CAUSE FOR FEAR U.S. PRESS WOULD PUBLICIZE IT TO DETRIMENT OF AFRICANS. HE THOUGHT IT ALMOST INCREDULOUS THAT U.S. WAS ALLOWING SUCH SELF-FLAGELLATION IN THE PRESS CONCERNING INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 625)

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC --

WHEN MISOFFS EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF 31ST GA AGENDA ITEMS HAD INCLUDED THE "REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE-SHIP COUNCIL," UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM NOTED THAT UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL TANG HAD SAID HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO DELETION OF THE ITEM FROM THE PRELIMINARY LIST BUT HAD BEEN READY TO CONCUR THAT THE ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE ON THE 31ST GA AGENDA. BUFFUM DID NOT ANTICIPATE TANG WOULD OPPOSE THE SECRETARIAT'S EXCLUSION OF THE ITEM FROM THE MID-JULY PROVISIONAL AGENDA IF, BY THAT TIME, THE TC DECIDED NOT TO TRANSMIT A REPORT TO THE GA. BUFFUM THOUGHT HIS OFFICE COULD TRY TO LIMIT THE ANNOTATION IN THE ANNOTATED PRELIMINARY LIST TO AN OBSERVATION THAT THE REMAINING BUSINESS OF THE TC CONCERNED THE TTPI, A STRATEGIC TRUST, WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY POSSIBLE REPORT TO THE GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 642)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

GUYANESE PERMREP JACKSON IS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, AND TANZANIANS AND BRITISH NOW ARE ENCOURAGING AKHUND (PAKISTAN) TO ACCEPT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 640)
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PROMOTION OF ARBA DIALLO --

WHEN QUERIED BY MINCOUN, G-77 REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER DIALLO (UPPER VOLTA) WILL BE BOTH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND TO THE UN, OR WHETHER POSTS WILL BE SEPARATELY MANNED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 631)

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY --

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE COMMITTEE'S PRESENT SESSION, A SMALL GROUP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SPEARHEADED BY INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, HAVE INSISTED ON TAKING UP THE QUESTION OF QUANTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LEVELS WITH RESPECT TO TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SURFACED A PRELIMINARY DRAFT ON THE ISSUE, AND SPORADIC AND INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS GAVE RISE TO THE ISSUANCE OF A "COM-PROMISE" DRAFT BY CHAIRMAN DA COSTA. WHILE ACCEPTABLE TO THE LDC'S, THE CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT REMAINED UNACCEPTABLE TO MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USG. THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THEN DRAFTED AMENDMENTS, AND USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT IF THE AMENDED DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE G-77 ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH IT, ALTHOUGH SOME WILL MAKE STATEMENTS OF INTERPRETATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 632

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COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING ---

VIEWS ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UN SYSTEM WERE EXPRESSED FEBRUARY 18 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF JORDAN, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND IMCO. CHAIRMAN DADZIE (GHANA) HOPED THE COMMITTEE COULD BEGIN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS REGARDING PLANS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP AND LIST OF PROBLEM AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE WORKING GROUP. (USUN 626)

FEBRUARY 17, THE COMMITTEE HEARD UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW, IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR WITTEVEEN, AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AUSTRALIA. WITTEVEEN SUGGESTED INTER ALIA THAT PROLIFERATION OF INSTITUTIONS COULD BE A SERIOUS SUBJECT FOR RECONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE. M'BOW BELIEVED REFORM SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THREE MAIN PRINCIPLES: ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS A PRIORITY PROJECT: NEED TO MAKE VARIOUS AGENCIES MORE REPRESENTATIVE

OF MEMBER STATES AS A WHOLE SO THEY WOULD HAVE GREATER AUTHORITY; AND IMPROVEMENT IN COORDINATION AMONG AGENCIES TO MAKE THEM MORE EFFICIENT.

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE--

COMMITTEE DISCUSSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FEBRUARY 19, AND AGREED TO HOLD GENERAL DEBATE, BUT DEFERRED CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER ASPECTS OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK. SPAIN, JAPAN AND ROMANIA URGED THE COMMITTEE TO EXPEDITE ITS WORK AND NOT REPEAT LAST YEAR'S UNPRODUCTIVE SESSION. PAKISTAN AND SIERRA LEONE WANTED ECONOMIC ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED, WHILE CYPRUS, SUPPORTED BY GUYANA, POINTED OUT THAT ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING WAS BEING CONSIDERED ELSEWHERE AND THEY URGED CONCENTRATION ON MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. (USUN 638)

HABITAT--

HABITAT SECRETARY GENERAL PENOLOSIA WROTE USUN THAT

HE PROPOSES HOLDING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF INTERESTED
GOVERNMENTS ON THE TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MARCH 29
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